

DAILY RECORD-UNION

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 1884

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 122 for 4s of 1907; 113 $\frac{1}{4}$ for 4s; sterling, \$4 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ 86; 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ for 3s; silver bars, 105 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Silver in London, 59 $\frac{1}{2}$; consols, 105 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5 per cent United States bonds, extended, 105 $\frac{1}{4}$ 45 $\frac{1}{2}$; 105 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The stock market in San Francisco opened yesterday morning slightly weaker, but was firmer at noon, and hopes are entertained of a "Thanksgiving" deal.

Arguing began in the Court of Claims yesterday in the cause of the Government against the Union Pacific Railway Company.

After December 1st cars will run from Chicago to Portland, Or., without change.

The British troops in Egypt are changing their quarters, to avoid small-pox.

Cholera prevails among El Mabid's forces in Kordofan.

The Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision in the Gold Run hydraulic case, substantially sustaining the judgment of Judge Temple.

In Long Valley, Sierra county, Monday, James Hawks was severely stabbed by Charles Adkinson.

The last spike of the Oregon Short Line Railroad, connecting with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road, was driven at Huntington, Or., yesterday.

A movement is said to be on foot to make General Secularis Secretary of War.

There is a 20-year-old girl in Fort Plain, N. Y., who has fasted for 228 days.

The African International Association has been recognized by the Congo Conference.

Cholera-stricken thirteen persons yesterday at Oran, France.

Captain William Clymo, a Cornish miner, died suddenly in Salt Lake yesterday.

A wagon ran over a little boy in Salt Lake yesterday, crushing him to death.

The fall of a bucket down a 400-foot shaft near Helena, Mont., killed two men and injured another.

At Carey's, Idaho, Will Thorp was shot to death by George Wiggins.

The Alabama Legislature yesterday selected James L. Pugh to be United States Senator.

Shockling reports of the terrible epidemic in northern Virginia continue to be received.

A portrait of Jerome Hofscheier has been purchased by the Boston Museum for \$20,000.

Some 200,000 copies of the newspaper was given a grand banquet last night in Berlin.

Democratic politicians in the South are busy assuring the colored people that their rights shall be protected by the incoming Administration.

A daughter of Sheriff Cunningham was severely injured at Stoegton last evening in a runaway accident.

A LOCAL AGITATION.

The interior press has been for weeks particularly hostile to Sacramento, and calling for all sorts of punishment, because of the act of our municipal authorities in compromising with that which the State laws declare to be criminal. We have

striven to impress our contemporaries with the truth—that the act does not represent truly the best thought or citizenship of our people. The protests of the Citizens Association, of organized religious bodies and of the press, should be sufficient evidence of the fact. Our Trustees have now taken another step, which is just as widely condemned as unwise, in licensing "stud-horse poker" and dice games. The people of the city have but one remedy left them, and that is to rise in their might and put on record their disapproval in such emphatic language that the people of the State cannot mistake their sentiments on the subject. That they will do and avail themselves of any possible legal remedies, we have no hesitancy in forecasting, for we do not think we mistake the public pulse. Regarding the defense of the officials, it is fallacious. In brief, they hold that it is impossible to convict in gaming cases; that juries will not render verdicts of guilty; that gaming is no where wholly suppressed; that the State itself, through the agency of the State Agricultural Society, fosters a species of gaming; that prior to licensing banking games the police and peace officers were bribed to blindness to it, and the secrecy in which the practice was conducted was a screen for those who desired to play. Whereas now that gaming is open it has decreased, and many who played before do not do so now, and thus protection is afforded to the corrupt officers no longer reaches them, but goes into the city funds to do some good in supporting the city government. This fairly states the whole defense, and there is no hesitancy in giving it, because the answer to it is so apparent, sweeping and incontrovertible. Outside of and independent of moral considerations, it is simply this: Whether gaming is suppressed or not, the licensing of it is of itself an indorsement of that condemned by law, and therefore indefensible. The complaint is not now that gaming existed, but that official sanction and protection is given in the face of a State law.

While "stud-horse poker" yesterday placed on the license list, is not prohibited by State law, it is dangerous and affording a game as those under legal condemnation. The city cannot afford, under any plea or considerations, to regulate it short of a regulation that will suppress. Regarding the plea that to attempt to enforce the laws will be futile in the future as in the past, and therefore there is justification for regulation, it is to be said that if individual officers were bribed, if jurors violated their oaths, if witnesses were suborned, at least the people of the city were not *parties criminis*. They had a measure of responsibility imposed upon them, it is true, by the election of officers who chose officers susceptible of bribery, and that in time they will awaken to the superior and more effective methods of dealing with the corruption.

Young men—*I READ THIS.*

The Yerke Belt Co., of Marshall, Minn., has a new line of "The Extra-Two-Volt" Bahr and other Electric Appliances for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous disease, loss of appetite, indigestion, and all sorts of troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Twenty-four Hours to Live.

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago, I was to appear in the 'Court of Common Pleas.' Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that my doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of Dr. Pierce's 'Balsam' for the lungs, which remedied me. I remain well now, took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

For fifty years the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam of Cutler Bros. & Co., Boston, stands unrivaled for Colds and Consumption.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

We called attention a few days ago to a scheme having been put on foot to organize, in this city, an association of intellectual character, for the purpose of founding a museum of natural history, art, sci-

ence and curiosity, which should also provide lecture courses, etc. A prime object would be to foster the disposition of private capital to erect there that is so much needed—a public hall, with adjoining rooms, suitable for occupation by such an association and for conventions, concerts, lectures, receptions, art exhibits, etc., and where in time might be gathered a collection of objects of natural history and art, products of the soil, samples of the flora and geological formation of the country, of its minerals, stone, wood, fossils, fishes, birds, animals, etc. Of course such a collection would be a matter of slow growth, but not all labor is for the present. A few months would suffice to bring together a very valuable collection that would prove of interest to all visitors, and in a few years it would prove to be a repository of great importance without an outlay that would be materially felt, and possibly under discreet management, without any gratuity whatever. The usefulness of such an organization, which has its counterpart in many cities and towns, was immediately and generally conceded. Since that time, the matter having been under general debate, and a call having been issued by private circular for a consultation on the subject, to be held this evening, new views regarding the scheme have been advanced. These contemplate a partial union of both the Sacramento County and the Northern California Immigration Associations, by means of which suitable quarters being procured, the classified products of all the counties of the State may be grouped here by sample, and thus a most practical and interesting museum be very early inaugurated, which would be of exceeding value to inquiring strangers as well as to our people, thoroughly representative in character and afford entertainment to visitors to the city. At the same time the work originally contemplated would be carried on with the other, and thus a permanent association would be formed.

The Case of the Salvation Army in Stockton.

Stockton, November 25th.—The de-

mise of the members of the Salvation Army, arrested yesterday, was overruled by Judge Scanlan in the Police Court this morning, and the case was set for trial on December 31st. The defense was re-

manded to jail in default of bail.

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